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As the countdown to Christmas starts in earnest, we have brought you your very own pass to a stress-free season. Yes that's right, from knitting have achieved the impossible whilst bringing you an array of the best gifts to buy and test. Having gorgeous gift ideas all in one place will allow for that important extra time to indulge in some mulled wine, mince pies and whip up plenty of the twenty patterns

for friends and family - and even the dog! Whether you are on a budget or looking to indulge, to help you find the right gift for the right price we have divided our gift ideas into three handy sections. So if you're shopping for others or simply want to treat yourself (you know you deserve it), you'll find the perfect present inside.

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Wooden Knit Pin

Stash pins in metal and wood are available from **Textile Garden** from £3.25. For button and more visit www.textilegarden.co.uk



Festive Craft Ideas

To make this festive toy you will need the **Knitted Posset, Princesses, Witches, Wizards & Fairies** pattern book, £2.99, from **Laughing Hens** www.laughinghens.com karen@laughinghens.com 01629 269933



100% Silk Yarns from Brownberry Yarns

100% silk, this is pure luxury, £18.50, from **Brownberry Yarns** www.brownberryyarns.co.uk 01257 401048



Organic Cotton Tote

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Knitter's Pattern Book

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Gifts under £20



SMC 248810179y

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CH1000G0 BORNEO CIRCULARS

Available in sizes 2mm-25mm, £3.50, from ChiaoGoo www.chiagoog.com sales@chiagoog.com



Powder White Crochet Yarn

The pattern for this beautiful scarf is available from Ravelry online and one £17.95 ball is enough for the project www.littleowlcar.com



Jaja's Loops

This Gloves book by Jaja Vail in conjunction with Loop would make a great present, £16.99, www.chiangoog.com 020 7296 1160 info@loopknitting.com



Fancy Dancer by Jaja Vail

Learn to knit more in colour! bamboo needles, yarn and illustrated step-by-step instructions for the scarf. Available in pale pink, deep pink, off-white and blue from The Little Wool Shop, £11.75 www.thelittlewolfshop.co.uk 01799 529123



Woolly Worthing Yarn

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Crocodile Toys

To knit an adorable woodland toy you will need Patons booklets 3624, £5.95 from Dragon Yarns, and Patons Blend DK yarn, £3.65 for 100g, also from Dragon Yarns. www.dragonyarns.co.uk 01453 757666



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Knitting Kit

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www.blackeryarns.co.uk/t/1965_111846



Knitted Bauble Kit

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www.themagiclochshop.co.uk/11288-37626



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www.millers.com/06100_074744
info@mlsdc.com



A KnitPro Case

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Love, Kiss and Lace Heart Cushions

The patterns for these gorgeous cushions can be found in the Rowan Winter Wonders brochure, £8.50, and the yarn to knit all three can be purchased from Rowan online for £28.80
www.rowan.com/177



Triangle Shawl

To knit this soft lace shawl you will need soft lace yarn and a Mykkyan blocking wire kit, available exclusively from Get Knitted, £9.99
getknitted.com/0177-300-5011



The Fibre Cozy Book of Patterns

A fascinating hardback encyclopaedia of over 200 animals and the fibre they produce. Published by Storey Publishing, £20.
ISBN 978 1 60342 711 1

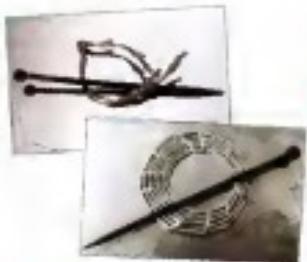


Bottle Cozy

Gillian Gisler's festive bottle cozy (making kit) is sure to keep you cosy this winter, £25.99
[www.gilliangisler.agency/01335 899144](http://gilliangisler.agency/01335 899144)

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£20-£40



Jul Silver Shawl Pins

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AddictiveKnit.co.uk 020 8455 5970
info@addictiveknit.co.uk



The Knitting Book

Whatever your experience, this is the techniques bible for you.
Published by Dorling Kindersley, £25.
ISBN 978 1 4053 6835 2



Pretty Winter Gloves

Pretty winter wear from Favers Collelfal. These, style 13 and 14. Price will be approximately £30 depending on the size of the gloves.
www.picotjewels.com
orders.picotjewels.com



Dyelock Special DK Colour Pack

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www.denshaw.com 0145 519 8573



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www.craftkingdom.co.uk/1420112914211
www.orientaltrading.com



Handknitted Toys and Accessories

This booklet, designed by AK Traditions, contains patterns and instructions to create a knitted companion and three outfit. Available from Get Knitted, £2.
getknitted.com 0187 300 5211
getknitted.com



Kiss Blanket

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www.greatbritishyarns.co.uk



Tall Yarns Knit Kit

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www.loopknittingshop.com 020 7288 1180
Info@loopknitting.com



Trolli Herring Polish Shrug Pomper

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www.woolandbuttons.co.uk 01757 269123
joomies@woolandbuttons.co.uk



Lodge Multi-coloured Throw

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www.henry.co.uk 01589 739200
mollusk@henry.co.uk



Rubberwood Umbrella Stand

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juth@thelittleknittingcompany.co.uk
www.thelittleknittingcompany.co.uk



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£40 from Craft Kitchen
www.craftkitchen.co.uk 08450 262140
order@craftkitchen.co.uk



Knit Circ Box

A useful and pretty knitting accessory made by Eastern Moa, £19.99 from Bell Hook & Stern
www.bellhookandstern.com 07962 261647
enquiries@bellhookandstern.com



Bamboo Travel Interchangeable Set

This wonderful set comes in bamboo or steel, presented in a beautiful case, £29 from Brownberry Yarns
www.brownberryyarns.co.uk
01257 471349



Dimensions Wrap

A working pattern made by KnitPicks, £30 from Great British Yarns
www.greatbritishyarns.co.uk



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Includes 8 pairs of points with polished brass connectors, beautifully presented in a brown leatherette gift box with hinged lid and lift out tray. Available from Debenhams for £65.99. www.debenhams.com 0845 519 4573.



Bob's Felting Kit

Felting kit containing all the wool robs you need, plus the plastic template and full instructions on how to wet felt. £30.95 from Gillian Gladding. www.gilliangladding.co.uk 01306 898164



Baby Loz Bonnet Kit

A truly gorgeous knitting project. £25.50 from Laughing Hens. www.laughinghens.com. sales@laughinghens.com 01809 240903



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Gorgeous Jumper

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Coat Kit

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Alamara 10in Messenger Bag

This beautifully designed bag has a padded adjustable shoulder strap, quick access exterior pockets and an animal friendly exterior. £65.95 from Puffinscence. www.puffinscence.co.uk



Baby Cashmere Blanket Homespun

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Luxury Fur Alpaca Slippers

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Don't leave Steggie out in the rain or he'll Steggiacut-rust!



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Instructions



Stegosaurus by Tina Barrett

FINISHED SIZE

Stegosaurus measures 16in (40cm) from nose to tail.

MATERIALS

Rico Merino Essentials DK 100% merino (120m per 50g)

2 x 50g balls each in the following shades:

Mulberry [19] (A), Sun [64] (B)

1 pair of 3mm (US11/UK3-3) needles

Small piece of yellow felt for eyes

2 small brown buttons (approx. 3/16in/5mm); Polywool for filling

TENSION

26 sts and 36 rows over 4in (10cm) to fit if using 3mm needles

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

BODY

WORKED FROM NOSE TO TAIL (MAKE 1)

Head

Using A, cast on 6 sts

Row 1 K10 into each stitch (12 sts)

Row 2 and every foll off row: Pur.

Row 3: [1], k1, 6 times (18 sts)

Row 4: K2, k1, 6 times (24 sts)

Row 5: [1], k1, 6 times (30 sts)

Row 6: [1], k1, 6 times (36 sts)

Work 6 rows in st

Neck

Row 7: [1], k2tog, 6 times (30 sts)

Row 2 and every foll off row: Pur.

Row 8: [1], k2tog, 6 times (24 sts)

Row 9: [1], k2tog, 6 times (18 sts)

Row 10: Pur

Work 14 rows in st

Body

Row 1: [1], k2, 6 times (24 sts)

Row 2 and every foll off row: Pur.

Row 3: [1], k2, 6 times (30 sts)

Row 4: [1], k2, 6 times (36 sts)

Row 5: [1], k2, 6 times (42 sts)

Row 8: Pur

Working in st st, inc 1 st at each end of every row to 66 sts

Work in st st for a humer 44 rows, ending on a WS row

Dec 1 st at each end of every row to 26 sts ending on a WS row

Tail

Work in st st for 22 rows

-dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll off row to 14 sts. Pur 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of every row to 2 sts

Next row: K2tog and fasten off.

BACK LEGS (MAKE 2)

Using A, cast on 10 sts

Row 1: K10 into every st (20 sts)

Row 2 and every foll off row: Pur

Row 3: [1], k10, 10 times (30 sts) **

Row 4: [1], k10, 10 times (40 sts)

Pur

Work 10 rows in st st

Next row: [1], k2tog, 10 times (30 sts)

Next row: Pur

Next row: [1], k2tog, 10 times (20 sts)

Next row: Pur

Work 10 rows in st st

Cast off:

FRONT LEGS (MAKE 2)

Using A, cast on 10 sts and work as for back legs to **

Row 4: Pur

Work 12 rows in st st

Next row: [1], k2tog, 10 times (20 sts)

Next row: Pur

Work 20 rows in st st.

Cast off:

SOLES (MAKE 4)

Using B, cast on 4 sts

Row 1: K10, k2, k2 (6 sts)

Row 2 and every foll off row: Knit

Row 3: [1], k10, k2 (3 sts)

Row 4: [1], k10, k2 (10 sts)

Row 7: [1], k2tog, k6, k2 (9 sts)

Row 9: K2tog, M, k2 (9 sts)

Row 11: [1], k2tog, k2, k2 (4 sts)

Cast off:

LARGE ARMOUR PLATES (MAKE 12)

Using B, cast on 6 sts

Using g st throughout; inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll off row to 16 sts

Work 6 rows in g st

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll off row until 2 sts

Next row: K2tog and fasten off.

SMALL ARMOUR PLATES (MAKE 12)

Using B, cast on 6 sts

Knit 1 row:

Row 2: [1], k1, pso, k2, sk (4 sts)

Row 3: Pur

Row 4: [1], k1, pso, sk, p2

Row 5: [1], k1, pso and fasten off

TAIL SPIKES (MAKE 2)

Using B, cast on 16 sts

Row 1: K10, k2 (16 sts)

Row 2: K10, k2, k2 (20 sts)

Row 3: K2tog, k4, k2 (18 sts)

Row 4: K2tog, k2, k2 (16 sts)

Cast off:

MAKING UP

Sew in loose yarn ends

Body

Sew body in half lengthwise and sew belly seam leaving a small opening for stuffing. Stuff firmly and close opening. Legs

Fold all four legs in half and sew rear soem. Stuff firmly through sole with stuffing. Sew sole onto the bottom of each leg. Position the legs onto the stegosaurus and sew firmly in place, making sure they are of even size so they can stand up on a flat surface. Armoured plates and spikes

Sew six pairs of the large armour plates together leaving a hole at the bottom for stuffing. Stuff fully firmly and close the opening. Assemble two rows of armour plating down his back (refer to photo) and sew the plates firmly in place. Fold the tail spikes in half lengthwise and sew the seam. They will curl upwards. Place them onto the tail tip and secure in the centre. Facial features

Cut two teardrop shapes of yellow felt for eyes and glue in place with fabric glue. Sew a button on the top of each eye. *

Pattern is taken from *Knitted Dinosaurs* by Tina Barrett, published by GMC Publications



Mole by Potons

MEASUREMENTS

Length (approx) 16cm (6in)

POTONS YARN REQUIRED

Wool Blend DK 100g balls

Toy is pictured in colours #0093 (Charcoal) and #0311 (Beige).
1st Colour (C1 - Charcoal) x 1 ball
2nd Colour (C2 - Beige) x 1 ball
Use only the yarn specified - other yarns may give different results.
Gauge is approximate as they can vary between knitters.
Be sure to check the ball bands to ensure you are from the same dye lot!

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

1 pair 3mm (UK 11) US 2 Knitting Needles
A Wool Needle and long Doll Makers Sewing Needles
125g Polyesterfill filling
7.5mm black safety lock in toy eyes (not recommended if toy is intended for children under 3)
Small amount of black yarn for embroidery

TENSION

26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3mm Needles.
To work a 10cm x 15cm tension square, use 3mm Needles, cast on 39 sts.
Work 6 rows stocking st.
Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully.
If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 85 OF THE MAIN MAGAZINE

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BODY (BEG AT BACK)

Using 3mm Needles and C1, cast on 16 sts.
Work 2 rows stocking st.
3rd row: Inc once in every 4th st to end 32 sts.
4th row: Pur.
5th row: * inc in next st, K1 rep from * to end. 48 sts.
Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a pur row.
6th row: * inc in next st, K2, rep from * to end. 64 sts.
Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a pur row.
7th row: * inc in next st, K3, rep from * to end. 80 sts.
Cont in stocking st (beg with a pur row), without shaping until work measures 9cm from beg, ending with a pur row.
Note: When turning, bring yarn to other side of work, slip heel st, turn yarn to working position, pass slip st back onto left hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed. Shape back.

1st row: K6, turn
2nd row: P18, turn
3rd row: K6, turn
4th row: P14, turn
5th row: K42, turn
6th row: P60, turn
7th row: K38, turn
8th row: P36, turn

9th row: K34 turn
10th row: P32, turn
11th row: K30, turn
12th row: P28, turn
13th row: K26, turn
14th row: P24, turn
15th row: K22, turn
16th row: P20, turn
17th row: K18, turn
18th row: P16, turn
19th row: Knit to end.
20th row: Pur across all sts to end. 80 sts.
Work 5 rows stocking st.
21st row: * K5, K2tog, rep from * to end. 70 sts.
Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a pur row.
32nd row: * K5, K2tog, rep from * to end. 60 sts.
Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a pur row.
37th row: * K4, K2tog, rep from * to end. 50 sts.
38th row: Pur.
39th row: * K3, K2tog, rep from * to end. 40 sts.
40th row: * P2, K2tog, rep from * to end. 30 sts.
Work 4 rows stocking st, placing markers at each end of last row.
Shape Head:
Next row: * inc in next st, K1, rep from * to end. 45 sts.
Next row: Pur.
Next row: * inc in next st, K2, rep from * to end. 60 sts.
Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a pur row.
Next row: * inc in next st, K3, rep from * to end. 70 sts.
Cont in stocking st (beg with a pur row) until head measures 6cm from **markers**, ending with a pur row.
Next row: * K5, K2tog, rep from * to end. 60 sts.
Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a pur row.
Next row: * K2, K2tog, rep from * to end. 45 sts.
Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a pur row.
Next row: * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end. 30 sts.
Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a pur row.
Next row: * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end. 20 sts.

Next row: Pur. Break off C1.

Begin Nose: Using C2, work 6 rows stocking st.

Next row: * K2tog, rep from * to end. 10 sts.
Break off yarn leaving a long end.
Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

LEGS (MAKE 4, BEG AT TOP)

Using 3mm Needles and C1, cast on 21 sts.
Work in stocking st until work measures 7cm from beg, ending with a pur row.
Next row: * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end. 14 sts.
Next row: Pur.
Cast off.

FEET (MAKE 4)

Using 3mm Needles and C2, cast on 14 sts.
Work 2 rows stocking st.
Cont in stocking st, inc one st at each end of next 3 rows. 20 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a pur row.

Shape First Toe:

Next row: S1 L K1, pso, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog, 18 sts.

Next row: Pur.

Next row: K12, turn.

Work 2 rows stocking st on these 6 sts.
Break off yarn leaving a long end.
Thread end through these 6 sts and draw up tightly. Sew seam to rem sts on needle - toe formed.

Shape Second Toe:

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to 6 sts on left hand needle. K3, turn.

Work 2 rows stocking st on these 6 sts.
Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through these 6 sts and draw up tightly. Sew seam to rem sts on needle - toe formed.

Shape Third Toe:

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to 6 sts on left hand needle. Knit to end.

Next row: Pur across all 6 sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st on these 6 sts.
Break off yarn leaving a long end.
Thread end through these 6 sts and draw up tightly. Sew seam to cast on edge - mid toe formed.

TAIL (BEG AT BASE)

Using 3mm Needles and C1, cast on 12 sts.
Work 4 rows stocking st.
5th row: * K2, K2tog, rep from * to end. 9 sts.
Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a pur row.
9th row: * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end. 6 sts.
Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a pur row.
Break off yarn leaving a long end.
Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

FINISHING:

Pattens recommends using Mattress Stitch Seam, unless otherwise stated.

Body

Sew side edges together of body, leaving a 5cm opening for filling. Sew opening closed at cast on edge. If using safety toy eyes use pins to determine eye placement, then insert and lock eyes in place. Fill body carefully, taking care to push filling firmly into nose and head area. Sew opening closed. Legs and Feet:

Sew side edges of legs together. Use a pencil to carefully fill toes with very small pieces of filling and fill foot. Gather cast on edge of foot to fit cast off edge of leg and slip stitch foot to leg. Fill leg and oversew cast on edge closed. Position legs to body as pictured and sew in place.

Instructions

Tail

Sew side edges of tail together and fill tail
See cast on edge of tail to back of body
Scouring

Attach a 60cm length of CC to base of neck.
Thread onto darning needle. Insert through base of neck and emerge just under eye (if already inserted) or where eye position is desired. Refresh needle one at a time through head to second eye position. Refresh needle one at a time and through head back to starting position of base of neck. Pull thread to indent head around eyes, pulling not too pull the thread too tightly before securing yarn at base of neck.

Facial features:

Use black yarn to embroider mouth and nose using straight st. If safety toy eyes are not being used, embroider eyes using 4 strands of yarn and French knots. *



Hilary Hopper by Patons

MEASUREMENTS

Height (approx), excluding limbs 28cm, 11in

PATONS YARN REQUIRED

Pats DK 100g and 25g balls
Toy is pictured in colours #02043 (Mineral Colour) and #02206 (White)

Main Colour (MC - Mineral Colour)

1 x 100g ball

1st Contrast (CC - White)

1 x 25g ball

Use only the yarn specified - other yarns may give different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

Please check the ball bands to ensure all yarns are from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

1 pair 3.25mm (UK 10) US 3, knitting needles
A Wool Needle for sewing seams
250g Polyester Filling

A small quantity of black yarn for embroidery.
Small amount of black felt
Black and white embroidery thread

TENSION

24 sts and 33 rows to 10cm over
stocking st, using 3.25mm Needles.
To work a 15cm x 18cm hexagon square,
use 3.25mm Needles, cast on 26 sts.
Work 50 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.
Please check your tension carefully.
7 loose sts use smaller needles. If more sts use
bigger needles.

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HILARY HOPPER

BODY (MAKE 2 PIECES, ECG AT BASE)
Using 3.25mm needles and MC,
cast on 48 sts

1st row: * K3, inc 1sts every 3rd st
rep from * to end 60 sts
work 6 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row
7th row: * K4, inc 1 st in next st,
rep from * to end, 72 sts
Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row
Cont in stocking st, inc one st of each end
of every row 3 times, 78 sts
Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until
body measures 10cm from beg, ending
with a purl row

Cont in stocking st, dec one st of each end
of next row, then in every foll 4th row until
72 sts rem, then in every foll 4th row until
40 sts rem

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until
body measures 30cm from beg,
ending with a purl row

Ears

Next row: K10, cast off 20 sts, K10

2 groups of 10 sts

Cast on these 10 sts

*** Head row - Pur

Work in stocking st of 2 rows each

MC and CC throughout until body measures
20cm, ending with a purl row. ***

Dec one st at beg of next row, then in every
foll 4th row until 2 sts rem. Cast off
with RS facing, join MC to rem 10 sts and
knit 10s to *** to ***

Dec one st at end of next row, then in every
foll 4th row until 2 sts rem. Cast off.

FEET (MAKE 2)

Using 3.25mm needles and CC,
cast on 24 sts

Work in stocking st until foot measures 5cm
from beg, ending with a purl row

Next row: * K4, K2 tog, rep from * to end
20 sts

Next row, Pur

Next row: * K3, K2 tog, rep from * to end
16 sts

Next row, Pur

Next row: * K2 tog, rep from * to end, 8 sts

Croch off yarn leaving a long end
Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly
Fasten off securely

MAKE UP

Patons recommends using Mattress Stitch
Seam, unless otherwise stated

Fold feet in half so that side edges meet.
Join side edges of feet together, leaving
cast on edge open. Pull feet and oversew
opening closed. Position feet to each
corner of one body piece (as pictured)
and oversew in place. Sew body pieces
together, leaving a 10-12cm opening along
cast on edge, noting to catch feet securely.
In seams and taking care to match stripes
on ears as you sew.

Using long strands of MC, run a gathering
thread along the outside seam of each ear,
securing well at tip of ear and bringing
through to tip of body. Do not secure the
end or cut it off. All body and ears very
carefully to avoid lumps by using small
amounts of filling for ears, amounts no
longer than your list for body and use your
other hand to help smooth the filling flat.
Make sure the ears are firmly tied.

Open opening closed. Pull the gathering
thread along the seam edge to encourage
ears to curl (as pictured) and secure firmly at
base of ears.

Using template cut eyes from black felt.
Use white embroidery thread to work a
French knot pupil highlight to eyes. Pin eyes
in position to front of body (as pictured). Sew
eyes in place using matching embroidery
thread and small straight stitches, leaving
a 1cm opening. Insert a small amount of
filling using a pencil to help eyes to stand
out and finish sewing eyes in place.
Embroider mouth and eyebrows (as pictured)
using black yarn and straight stitches. *

Hilary Hopper template



EYE = 12
Black felt

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Knitting

Instructions



Jolly Roger Toy Bag by Sean Brown

YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Eco Aran Fairtrade Collection
100% cotton (85g/25m per 50g ball)
5 balls shade 616 (A)
1 ball in each of

Jolly Roger Toy Bag Chart (44 sts x 60 rows)



shade 608 (B)
shade 613 (C)
shade 618 (D)
4 pairs each of 4mm (US6 UK8) and 4.5mm (US7 UK9) needles
10th (8in/20cm) loops for handles

FINISHED SIZE
17in (43cm) deep x 14in (35cm) wide

TENSION

18 sts and 24 rows to 4in (10cm) over st st
using 4.5mm needles

PATTERN NOTES

When working from chart, right-side rows are knit rows and read from right to left. Wrong-side rows are purl rows and read from left to right. Use separate balls of yarn for each area of colour and wet seam on wrong side to avoid a hole when changing colour.

TOY BAG

Knitted in one piece starting at top back.
Using 4mm needles and A, cast on 68 sts.
Knt 11 rows.
Change to 4.5mm needles.
Eyelet row: (WS) P4, (p2tog, yin, p9) 5 times
(p2tog, yin, p4

Rep with a left row work 100 rows in st st.
Row a marker of each end of the last row.
Work a further 20 rows.
Work in patt from chart.

Row 1: K10A, patt across 44 sts of row 1 of chart, k10A

Row 2: FOIA, patt across 44 sts of row 2 of chart, p1A.

Continue working in st st following chart, until 60 rows of chart have been completed.
Work 19 rows in A in st st.

Eyelet row: (WS) P4, (p2tog, yin, p9) 5 times,
p2tog, yin, p4.

Change to 4mm needles
Knt 11 rows.
Cast off.

FINISHING

Join side seams, noting that coloured threads form laid line. Cut six pieces of yarn 5in (12.5cm) long. Make a plait and thread through eyelets to form a tail. Cut 3 x 2in (5cm) lengths of rope and form a plait. Sew at inside top to form a handle. ■

Pattern is taken from *The Knitted Home* by Sean Brown. Published by GMC Publications



Tuck Stitch Helmet by Sirdar

SIZES

To fit ages 0-6mos/12mos (2-2yrs)
To fit an average size baby's head for the age indicated.
Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes, where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Sirdar Snuggly 4ply 56% nylon, 45% acrylic (approx 225m per 50g)
[1] x 50g ball 803 Cream
70g each of 2.75mm and 3.25mm needles
Stitch holders

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

24 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over pattern using 3.5mm needles.
Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

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TIES AND EAR FLAPS (BOTH ALIKE)

Using 3.5mm needles and thumbs method cast on 5 sts.

Starting with a k row cont in g-st until work measures 16cm (6in) ending with a WS row. Shape for Ear Flap.

Next Row: (k1, m1), knit to last st, m1, k1. 7 sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Work 19(23, 23) rows inc 1 st at each end as before in 3rd row and every foll 4th row.

17(19, 19) sts

Work 6(3, 7) rows more without shaping. Leave these 17(19, 19) sts on a stitch holder.

MAIN SECTION

Using 3.5mm needles cast on 12(12/13) sts, with RS facing, knit across 17(19, 19) sts left on a stitch holder for left ear flap, cast on 27(29, 43) sts with RS facing, knit across 17(19, 19) sts left on a stitch holder for right ear flap and cast on 12(12/13) sts. 59(61, 107) sts.

Work 10 rows more in g-st.

Next Row: K2, k2tog, 13(12, 42) tog twice, k17(21, 22), k2tog, 13(22, 23), k2tog, 7(9, 9) times, k17(22, 23), k2tog, 14(12, 12), k2tog twice, k2, k1(8, 9) sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles and proceed as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K1, (p1, k1) to end.

Row 4: (P1, k1 below) to last st, p1, k1 to 4th row sets patt.

Keeping continuity of patt as set throughout cont until main section measures 11(12, 12)cm, 14 2/8(16 7/8, 26)in, ending with 1st row of patt.

Next Row: Purl to end inc 1 st in centre of row for 1st and 3rd sizes only and dec 3 sts evenly across row for 2nd size only 6(8, 9) sts.

Shape Crown.

Next Row: K1, p1, (k2tog, p2t) 7(8, 9) times, 6(6, 7) sts.

Work 3 rows in patt.

Next Row: K1, p1, (k2tog, p2t) 5(6, 9) times, 5(5, 6) sts.

Work 3 rows in patt.

Next Row: K1, p1, (k2tog, p2t) 3(3, 9) times, 3(3, 3) sts.

Work 3 rows in patt.

Next Row: K1, p1, (k2tog, p2t) 1(2, 9) times, 1(1, 2) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: (k2tog, 9(10) times, 9(9, 10) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Break off yarn run yarn through rem 9(9, 10) sts, draw up and fasten off.

TO FINISH OFF

Join back seam. Make a pom-pom and attach to centre of hat. Cover with a damp cloth and leave until dry. See belt band for working and further care instructions. ■



Hat and Mittens by Bergerac de France

SIZES

3 months - 6 months - 12 months - 24 months

YARN

Bergerac de France IDEAL

Everest 612201

1 ball	1 ball	1 ball	2 balls
Pivot 244/68			
1 ball	1 ball	1 ball	1 ball

YOU WILL ALSO NEED

3mm and 3.5mm needles
Pompon maker set 6/2 401

STITCHES USED

2.2 188 using 3mm needles

Row 1: h2, p2t rep from * to *

Row 2: 1 over k, p-over p

STOCKING ST (8/8) using 3.5mm needles

Row 1: k

Row 2: p

JACQUARD using 3.5mm needles

Follow the chart. For each heart use a small ball of yarn and cross over the back when changing yarn colours.

TENSION/GAUGE

24 sts and 31 rows in Stocking St using 3.5mm needles = 4in [10cm] square.

HAT

Each ear

Using 3.5mm needles and Everest cast on 10 sts.

Work in 9(9, 10) *2 rows Everest, 2 rows Pivot* rep from * to * 3 times, then work 4 rows Jaquard starting the 3rd row with 2 sts Everest, * 1 st Pivot, 3 sts Everest* rep from * to *

AT THE SAME TIME form the 6th row inc 1 st at each edge of row (1 st at in turn edge) then on every foll 4th row 2 times. When work measures 21 1/8in (5.5cm) [20 rows] total after the 4 rows of Jaquard leave the 21 sts on a stitch holder. Work a 2nd identical ear piece.

HAT

Using 3.5mm needles and Everest cast on 9(11-13-15) sts, pick up 21 sts for one ear, cast on 37(40-45-49) sts, pick up 21 sts for the other ear, cast on 9(11-13-15) sts.

Next row: [wrg] Work in Everest and p the 9(10-11-12) sts as obtained.

Next row: [wrg] work in Jaquard starting as foll 3 and 12 mites: 1 st Everest, 1 st Pivot, 3 sts Everest* rep from * to *

6 and 24 mites: *3 sts Everest, 1 st Pivot* rep from * to *

The heart Jaquard is worked in line with the 1st ear piece only when work measures 21 1/8in (5.5cm) [20 rows] total work in row 11 row work 1 st k2tog, 1 st rep from * to * [12-13-14-15] sts.

Work 3 rows on the arm 85 (92-99-108) sts

AT THE SAME TIME after row 28(27-31-36) cont in 9(9) using Everest.

Next row: [wrg, k1, *k2tog, k2t rep * to *

Work 3 rows on the arm 73 (79-85-97) sts. Rep this dec row on next st row and every foll 4th row 3 times then on foll 2 rows once. Work 1 row on the arm 13(14-15-16) sts.

Next row: [wrg]

3 and 12 mites: k1, then k2tog across row 6 and 24 mites: k2tog across row

Pass yarn through rem 7(7-8-8) sts, pull tight and fasten off.

With RS facing and using 3.5mm needles and Everest pick up 1st k 165(165-171-179) sts around cast on edge of hat.

Work 1 row of p, then cast off all sts purlwise. Make 2 cords 6in [20cm] long using Pivot Cord.

Take a thread of yarn 6 times longer than required and knot the end, loop over a table point (leg door handle) and pulling quite taut with a finger or pencil, keep twisting until when you point you are holding it taut to fix point if winds around itself. Even twists put to make a cord and knot the two ends together twice. Two 1in [2.5cm] diameter pom-poms and one 1 1/8in [4.5cm] diameter pom-pom using Pivot.

Sew hat seam.

Sew a cord to the bottom of each ear.

Instructions

piece and sew smaller components to end
Sew larger pompon to the top of hat

MITTENS

Using 3mm needles and Everest cast on 26(30-34-38) sts and work in 2/2 rib as foll:
2 rows Everest, 2 rows Flocket, 2 rows Everest,
2 rows Flocket, 2 rows Everest

Change to 3.5mm needles and cont in St-St
inc 1 st at on 1st row (= 29-31-35-39) sts

From the 3rd row work in the Jacquard pattern
working 3 sts Everest and 1 St Flocket.
From the 6th row on the ws of work start
the 1st row of heel placing the 1st stitch of
Flocket 5(6-8-10) sts along from the edge.

When work measures 21½(24-31½)(in
(55.5-69cm) [23] 28 28-30 rows] total work
next row (s) as foll: k2, k2fog, k8(9-11-12),

slip 1, k1, pass k1, k2fog, k8(9-11-12),
slip 1, k1, pass k1, k2fog, k8(9-11-12),
slip 1, k1, pass k1,

Next row (ws) p25 (27-31-35)

Next row (rg) k2, k2fog, k8(9-11), slip 1, k1,
pass k1, k2fog, k8(9-11), slip 1, k1, pass k1, k2

Next row (ws) k21 (23-27-31)

Rep the dec row on next 1st row and every
 foll 1st row (10-12) times

Next row (ws) p13(15-18)

Fold the mitten in facing and graft the
turn sts. Then join side seam

Make a 2nd identical mitten and join the
2 with a cord made in Everest approx.

21½(23½-25½-26½)in

[55(59-63-66)cm] long ■

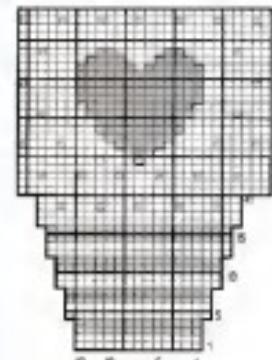
Mitten Jacquard



Key



Heart Left Ear and Jacquard



T3F slip next 3 sts to back on CN, p1 then k2 from CN

M8 purl bobble (H) p1, k1, p1 in next st,
then p4 turn, sl1, turn (k2tog) twice, turn k2tog
K1-sl (Knocking stitch)

1st Row: K11. **2nd Row:** Purl

For more abbreviations see page 85 of
the main magazine

Cast the size you wish to make

CABLED SLIPPER SOLES

SOLES (BOTH ALIKE)

Using 5mm needles and thumb method
cast on 27(29-31) sts

1st Row: k11

This row will now be referred to as g-st
(garter stitch)

Working in g-st throughout proceed as
follows -

Work 13(17-21-23) rows and place a marker
thread at each end of last row

Work 13 rows more

Next Row: Inc 1 st, k6(6-8), inc in next
st, k1, 9(11-13) sts

Work 15(19-23-27) rows without shaping

Work 6 rows dec 1 st at each end of next
and foll 4th row 5(7-9) sts

Cast off rem 5(7-9) sts

LEG UPPERS

Left Outside Upper Leg

Using 6mm needles and thumb method
cast on 32 sts

1st Row: (ws) k2(2-3) p0(1-0)

2nd Row: Inc in 1st st, k2(2-4) p2-4 sts

3rd Row: k2, inc in next st, p1 5 sts

For 1st size only

4th Row: k2, 5 sts

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

4th Row: Inc in 1st st, k2(2-0) p2(2-4) 6 sts

5th Row: k2(2-4) p2(2-0), inc in next st, p1 7 sts

6th Row: k2(2-0), p2(2-1), k2, p2(2-4)

For all 4 sizes

Leave these 5(7-7) sts on a stitch holder
Using 6mm needles and thumb method
cast on 20(26-27-31) sts

1st Row: (ws) p4(7-6-5) p59, * p4(6-5), C58,
rep form * to last 2(3-3) sts, p2(3-5-2)

2nd Row: k2(3-6-8) p2, k1, p2, * m(6-5) p1,
k1, p2 turn form * to last 4(7-6-5) sts, k4(7-6-5)

3rd Row: p3(5-6-5) k1, p2, * p2(4-4),

7(8-9) p1, k2fog rep form * to last 1(2-4) sts,
k2(4-2)

4th Row: k1(2-4-2) p2, k3, p2, * k2(4-4), p2,

k3, p2, rep form * to last 2(3-2) sts, k3(6-5-4)

5th Row: p3(6-5-2) k3, p2, k1, p2, k2, *

p2(4-4) 3(4-3) p1, M8, p1, k2, rep from * to
last 1(2-4) sts, p1(4-4)

6th Row: K1(2-4-2) p2, k3, p2, * k2(4-4), p2,

k3, p2, rep form * to last 2(3-2) sts, k3(6-5-4)

7th Row: p3(6-5-2) k3, p2, k1, p2, * p2(4-4),

7(8-9) p1, k2fog rep form * to last 1(2-4) sts,
k2(4-2)

8th Row: k2(3-6-4) p2, k1, p2, * k2(4-4), p2,

Cable Slipper Boots by Sirdar

MEASUREMENTS

Age

4 days 7-9ys 10-12ys Adult

Boots Shoe size (approximately)

6-8M 9-12 12½-15 4-6W

Foot Length

16	20	20	25	cm
7	8	9	9½	in

MATERIALS

Sirdar Click Chunky in shades 177 or 180
3 4 4 5 50g balls

Also suitable for Crofter Chunky, Escape
Chunky, Connemara Chunky and Denim
Chunky. Amounts may vary.

The yard amounts are based on average
requirements when specified tension and
yarn is used.

You will also need 1 pair of 6mm (US8 -
USA10 5) Knitting Needles; 1 pair of 5½mm
(US5 - USA9) Knitting Needles, Cable Needles
and Stitch Holders

TENSION

14 sts and 19 rows to 10cm, (4in) over
stocking stitch on 6mm needles or the size
required to give correct tension.

14 sts and 23 rows to 10cm, (4in) over garter
stitch on 6mm needles or the size required
to give correct tension. Check your tension
- if less stitches use a thinner needle. If more
use a thicker needle.

**IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED
TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.**

ABBREVIATIONS

CN cable needle

C8 slip next 3 sts to back on CN, k2 then p1
from CN

T3B slip next st to back on CN, k2 then p1
from CN

Instructions

11, p1, rep from * to last 4 (5/6) sts, k4 (7/8).
From 1st to 8th row sets reversed st-st and
cable patt.

Keeping continuity of reversed st-st and
cable patt as set (throughout) proceed as
follows -

Work 4 rows more.

Next Row: Purl to end, cast on 3 sts, 20
(29/30) 32 (35) sts.

Next Row: P1(0/2), k2(3/1/2), p1(0 to end).

Next Row: Purl to last 3 sts, p1, inc in next st
k1 (24/30) 31 (35) sts.

Next Row: Inc in 1st st, p1(0/2), k2(3/2),
purl to end, 25(21) 32 (36) sts.

For 1st size only

Next Row: Purl to last 5 sts, p2, k2, p2, purl
on 9 sts, with rs facing work across 5 sts left
on stitch holder as follows - k2, p2, 39 (37)

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Next Row: Purl to last 5 sts, p3(1/2), k(2/1),
inc in next st, p1 (29/33) 37 (35) sts.

Next Row: Inc in 1st st, p1(0/2) 1, p1, k(3/1/2),
purl to end, 33(34/36) sts.

Next Row: Purl to last 7 sts, p2(0/1), T3R,
p1(2/2), k2(2/1), cast on 7 sts, with rs facing
work across 7 sts left on stitch holder

as follows, (k1/0), p(2/1), T3E, p1(0/0),
47(48) 52 (53) sts.

For all 4 sizes

Next Row: k2(1/3/2), p2, k1(3/3/2), p2, +
latch(4/5) p2, k1(3/3/2) p2, rep from * to last
45 (48) 51 (54) sts, k4(5/6/2).

Keeping continuity of patt as set cont until
left outside upper measures 17 (19/20/21)cm.
(81/71/68.8/80.4)cm from 1st cast on edge;
ending with a ws row.

Next Row: knit

Left Lining

For 1st size only

Next Row: k2, k2tog, (k5, k2tog) twice, k1
26 sts.

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Next Row: k6(5/2), k2tog, +k3, k2tog,
k4(4/3), k2tog, rep from * to last 4(8/6) sts,
k3, k2tog, k1(3/2), p2(4/4) 42 (43) sts.

Next Row: Purl

Working in st (throughout) cont until left
lining measures 9 (9/10/10)cm, (34/36/40)cm,
ending with a ws row.

Next Row: k2 (26/25 27), turn leave 1sts
12(13/15/15) sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 24(26/25/27) sts only
proceed as follows -

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog (shaped
edge) 23(23/24/26) sts.
Work (2/2/2) rows dec 1 st of shaped edge
in every row, 22(23/24/24) sts.

For 1st size only

Next Row: Knit

For all 4 sizes

Next Row: Cast off 3 sts, purl to end,
19(20/19/21) sts.

Work until left lining measures 17 (19/20/21)cm
(81/71/68.8/80.4)cm, ending with a ws row.

Cast off

With rs facing, join yarn to arm
12(13/15/15) sts left on stitch holder and
proceed as follows -

Next Row: Cast off 7(7/9/9) sts, p4(5/5/5)

5(6/6/6) sts

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: k2tog (shaped edge), k3(4/4)

4(5/5/5) sts

Work 1(2/2/2) rows dec 1 st of shaped edge

in every row, 3 sts.

Cast off rem 3 sts.

Right Outside Upper Leg

Using 6mm needles and thumb method
cast on 3 sts.

1st Row: (p5 (2/3/3), k0 (1/0/0).

2nd Row: (knit in st), k2 (4/4)

3rd Row: P2, inc in next st, k1 (5/6)

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

4th Row: Inc in 1st st, p2 (0/0), k2(4/4), 6 sts

5th Row: P2 (4/4), k2 (0/0), inc in next st, p1
7 sts.

For all 4 sizes

Leave these 6(7/7/7) sts on a stitch holder.
Using 6mm needles and thumb method
cast on 20(25/27/27) sts.

1st Row: (p5 (2/3/3), C58, + (p6/6/6), C58,

rep from * to last 4(7/6) sts, p4(7/8/8)

2nd Row: K5(7/6/6), p2, k1, p2, +k4(6/6/6), p2,

k1, p2 rep from * to last 2(3/5/5) sts, k2(3/3/3)

3rd Row: P1(2/4/2), T3R, p1, T3E, +p2(4/4/4),

T3R, p1, T3E, rep from * to last 3(6/8/8) sts,

3(6/6/6) sts.

4th Row: (k5 (8/5/2), p2, k3, p2, +k2 (4/4/3),

p2, k3, p2, rep from * to last 1(2/2) sts, k2 (2/2)

p1, k2 (2/2)

5th Row: P1(2/4/2), k2, p1, M8, p1, k2, rep from * to
last 3(6/5/5) sts, p3(6/6/6) sts.

6th Row: K6(5/5/5), p2, k2, p2, +k2 (4/4/3), p2

k3, p2, rep from * to last 1(2/2) sts, k2 (2/2)

7th Row: P1(2/4/2), T3R, p1, T3E, +p2(4/4/3),

T3R, p1, T3E, rep from * to last 3(6/8/8) sts,

3(6/6/6) sts.

8th Row: K4(7/6/3), p2, k1, p2, +k4(6/6/6), p2,

p2, k2 rep from * to last 2(3/5/5) sts, k2(3/3/3)

From 8th to 16th row sets reversed st-st and
cable patt

Keeping continuity of reversed st-st and cable
patt as set (throughout) proceed as follows -
Work 3 rows

Next Row: Purl to end, cast on 3 sts.

23(29/30/34) sts.

Next Row: K1(0/2/2), p2(3/1/2), purl to end.

Next Row: Purl to last 3 sts, k1, inc in next st

p1, k1 (20/21/25) sts.

Next Row: Inc in 1st st, k1(0/2/1), p2(3/1/2)

purl to end, 25(26/32/36) sts.

For 1st size only

Next Row: Purl to last 5 sts, k2, p2, k1, cast
on 9 sts, with rs facing, work across 5 sts left
on stitch holder as follows - p2, k3, 29 sts

Next Row: k3, p2, k1, p2, +p4, k2, p1, k2,

rep from * to last 4(5) sts.

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Next Row: Purl to last 6 sts, k3(3/2), p1(0/2/1),

inc in next st, M, (23/23/37) sts.

Next Row: Inc in 1st st, k2(1/0/0), p2(3/1/1)

k2(2/2/2), p3(3/1/1), cast on to end, 33(34/35) sts

Next Row: Purl to last 7 sts, k3(3/2/0), p1(2/2/2)

k1, p1(2/2/2), k1(0/1/0), cast on 7 sts, with rs
facing work across 7 sts left on a stitch
holder as follows - p2(2/0/0), k1, p2, k2(4/4)

4(7/8/8) sts

Next Row: P1(3/3/3), 13R, p1, 13L, +p(6/4/4), 13R,

p1, 13R, rep from * to last (5/5) sts, p1(5/5/2)

For all 4 sizes

Keeping continuity of reversed st-st and
cable patt as set (throughout) cont until light
outside upper measures 17(19/20/21)cm,
(81/71/68.8/80.4)cm, ending with a ws row.

Next Row: Knit

Right Lining

For 1st size only

Next Row: K1, k2log, (k5, k2log) twice, k2
36 sts.

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Next Row: K1(3/3), k2log, (k3, k2log)

k4(4/3), k2log, rep from * to last (11/10) sts,

k1, k2log, (k3/5/2), p2(4/4/4) sts

For all 4 sizes

Next Row: Pull

Working in st (throughout) cont until light
lining measures 9(9/10/10)cm, (34/35/44)cm
ending with a ws row.

Next Row: P2(4/2/2), turn, leave 1st
12(13/15/15) sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 24(26/25/27) sts only
proceed as follows -

Next Row: Knit

Next Row: Pull to last 2 sts, p2log (shaped
edge) 23(25/26/26) sts.

Work (1/2/2/2) rows dec 1 st of shaped edge
in every row, 20(23/22/24) sts.

For 1st size only

Work 1 row without shaping.

For all 4 sizes

Next Row: Cast on 3 sts, knit to end
19(20/19/21) sts.

Work until right lining measures 17(19/20/21)cm,
(81/71/68.8/80.4)cm, ending with a ws row.

Cast off

With rs facing, join yarn to arm
12(13/15/15) sts left on a stitch holder and
proceed as follows -

Next Row: Cast off 7(7/9/9) sts, p4(5/5/5)

5(6/6/6) sts

Next Row: Knit

Next Row: P2log (shaped edge), pull to end
4(5/5/5) sts

Work (1/2/2/2) rows dec 1 st of shaped edge
in every row, 3 sts.

Cast off 1st 3 sts.

FOOT UPPERS (BOTH AL10)

Using 6mm needles and thumb method
cast on 5(7/7/9) sts.

Working in st (throughout) proceed as
follows -

For 1st and 3rd sizes only

Work 2(4) rows inc 1 st of each end of every
row, 9(15/19/19) sts.

Instructions



Bramble Stitch Hat by Charlotte Watford

SIZE

One size to fit average female head circumference 56cm (22in)

YOU WILL NEED

3 x 100g skeins **Artesano Superchunky**
(50% Superfine Alpaca, 50% Peruvian Highland Wool) #C88125a
7mm circular needle 4 cm long or set of 5
Britton Rich 7mm DPNs 7.5in long
7mm circular needle 40cm long
15mm circular needle 60cm long
Set of 5 Britton Rich 12mm DPNs 7.5in long
Rapberry needle

TENSION

8 sts and 9 rounds to 10cm (4 in) over
Bramble stitch pattern using 15mm needles.
Use larger or smaller needles if needed to
achieve the correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

pm place marker
K3tog knit 3 together
P3tog purl 3 together

HAT

Using 7mm 40cm circular needle or DPNs
cast on 49 sts (if using DPNs, distribute sts
evenly over 4 needles). Do not turn work and
join round (being careful not to twist sts) as
follows:

Round 1: Slip the first cast on st to the left
hand needle, pm on right hand needle
(to mark beginning of round), and knit the
stitch tog together with the last cast on st
P1, (k1, p1) to end of round (48 sts)
Change to 7mm 40cm circular needle

Round 2: (k1, p1) repeat to end
This round forms 1st rib

Repeat this round 2 times more

Change to 15mm 60cm circular needle

Commence Bramble stitch pattern

Round 3: Purl
Round 4: (k3tog, (p1, k1, p1) all into next st, k3tog)
repeat to end

Round 5: Purl

Round 6: (k3tog, (p1, k1, p1) all into next st)
repeat to end

These 4 rounds form Bramble stitch pattern.

Continue in pattern for a further 7 rounds,
ending with round 3 of pattern.

Decrease for crown

Next round (decrease): (k3log, p1, k3log,
(k1, k1, p1) all into next st, repeat to end
(36 sts)

Next round (decrease): (p3log, p3)

repeat to end (24 sts)

Change to 12mm DPNs

Next round: (p3, k1, p1) all into next st, k3log

repeat to end

Next round: Purl

Next round (decrease): (p3log, p1, k3log,
(p1, k1, p1) all into next st, repeat to end
(18 sts)

Next round (decrease): (p3log, p3)

repeat to end (12 sts)

Next round (decrease): (p1, k3log)

repeat to end (6 sts)

Break yarn, leaving a 40cm (15 in) tail.

Thread tail through remaining sts and pull together; turn up. Sew tail through remaining sts several more times to secure.

FINISHING

Sew in st ends neatly and securely on the wrong side. ■



Gloves with Button Cuffs by Sirdar

MEASUREMENTS

19cm 7½in

MATERIALS

Sirdar Country Style DK in shade 470
2 x 25g balls

Also suitable for **Click DK**, **Wool in Wear Double Crepe DK** and **Debbie Tweed DK**.
Amounts may vary.

The yarn amounts are based on average requirements when specified tension and yarn is used.

You will also need 1 pair of 4mm (US6 - UK8) knitting needles and 1 pair of 26mm (UK10 - US10) knitting needles
2 buttons

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 85 OF THE MAIN MAGAZINE

Circle the size you wish to make

TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, (4in) over
stocking stitch on 4mm needles or the size
required to give correct tension.

RIGHT HAND GLOVE

Using 3mm needles and thumb method
cast on 52 sts

1st Row: * k1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1

2nd Row: * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1

3rd Row: * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1

4th Row: * k1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1

From 1st to 4th row sets off

Work 4 rows more in patt

Next Row: Patt 4 sts, cast off 1 st, patt to end

Need Row: Patt to last 4 sts, cast on 1 st, patt to end

Work 9 rows more in patt

Need Row: Cast off 11 sts in patt, patt to end
42 sts

Change to 4mm needles and proceed as follows:

1st Row: Knit

2nd Row: Purl

These 2 rows will now be referred to as st-st (blocking stich).

Working in st-st throughout work 6 rows

Shape Thumb Gusset:

1st Row: K21 pick up loop between cast on and
next st and work into the back of this loop
(this will now be referred to as m1). k1, m1,
knit to end, 42 sts

Work 3 rows without shaping

5th Row: K21 m1, k1, m1, knit to end, 45 sts

6th and Every Alt Row: Purl

7th Row: K21 m1, k1, m1, knit to end, 48 sts

8th Row: Purl

Cont to inc 2 sts at st in next and every 1st
alt row to 52 sts

Need Row: Purl

Divide for thumb

Need Row: K34, turn

*** **Need Row:** P3, turn

Working on these 13 sts only work 12 rows
without shaping

Need Row: K1 * k2log, rep from * to end, 7 sts

Instructions

Break off yarn, run yarn through arm its done up and fasten off.

Join thumb seam.

With a facing, rejoin yarn to base of thumb and work 9 rows without shaping.

Divide for Fingers:

First Finger:

Next Row: K35, turn.

Next Row: P11, cast on 2 sts, turn, 13 sts.

Working on these 13 sts only work 18 rows.

Next Row: K1, * K2tog, rep from * to end, 7 sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

Join finger seam.

Second Finger:

With a facing, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 2 sts from base of first finger, K5, turn.

Next Row: P12, cast on 2 sts, turn, 14 sts.

Working on these 14 sts only work 18 rows.

Next Row: * K2tog, rep from * to end, 7 sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

Join finger seam.

Third Finger:

With a facing, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 2 sts from base of second finger, K5, turn.

Next Row: P12, cast on 2 sts, turn, 14 sts.

Working on these 14 sts only work 18 rows.

Next Row: * K2tog, rep from * to end, 7 sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

Join finger seam.

Fourth Finger:

With a facing, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 2 sts from base of third finger, K4, turn.

Next Row: P11, rep from * to end, 10 sts.

Working on these 10 sts only work 10 rows.

Next Row: * K2tog, rep from * to end, 5 sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

Join finger seam.

LEFT HAND GLOVE:

Using 34mm needles and thumb method

cast on 53 sts.

1st Row: * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd Row: * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, p1.

3rd Row: * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, p1.

4th Row: * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, K1.

From 1st to 4th row rep pott.

Work 4 rows more in pott.

Next Row: Pott to last 5 sts, cast off 1 st, pott to end.

Next Row: Pott 4, cast on 1 st, pott to end.

Work 10 rows more in pott.

Change to 4mm needles and proceed as

follows:-

Next Row: Cast off 11 sts in pott, K1, 42 sts.

Starting with a pott toe work 7 rows in stst.

Shape Thumb Gusset:

1st Row: K15, m1, K3, m1, left to end, 44 sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

5th Row: K16, m1, K5, m1, left to end, 46 sts.

And every Alt Row: Pott.

21st Row: K18, m1, K7, m1, left to end, 48 sts.

Cast to inc 2 sts cast on in heel and every foll off row, 52 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Divide for Thumb:

Next Row: K31, turn.

Complete from *** as given for Right Hand.

TO MAKE UP

Join side seams. Sew buttons on cuffs.

Cover with a damp cloth and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions. ■



Slouchy Hat by Sirdar

MEASUREMENTS

To fit an average size women's head.

MATERIALS

Sirdar Softspun DK in shade 554
2 x 25g balls

The yarn amounts are based on average requirements when specified tension and yarn is used.

1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles

1 Pair of 34mm (UK10 - USA8) Knitting Needles

ABBREVIATIONS

K1B knit st below yfwd yarn forward

y2m yarn round needle twice

C10B slip st into back on CN, Kd then Kd from CN.

Circle the size you wish to make.

TENSION

22 sts and 24 rows to 10cm, (4in) over pattern on 4mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.

Check your tension. If less inches use a

thinner needle. If more use a thicker needle.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS

Using 34mm needles and thumb method

cast on 116 sts.

1st Row: * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd Row: * P1, K1, p1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as 1x1 rib.

Work in 1x1 rib for 6cm, (2½in), ending with a ws row.

Change to 4mm needles and proceed as follows:

1st Row: K17

2nd Row: K1, * p1, K15, rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, K1.

1st and 2nd rows set patt.

keeping continuity of patt as set throughout cont until hat measures 16cm, (6in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Crown:

Next Row: (K5, K2tog, K2) 8 times, K2tog, K2 9 sts.

Work 7 rows without shaping.

Next Row: (K4, K2tog, K2) 8 times, K2tog, K2 9 sts.

Work 7 rows without shaping.

Next Row: (K3, K2tog, K2) 8 times, K2tog, K2 8 sts.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Next Row: (K2, K2tog, K2) 8 times, K2tog, K2 6 sts.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Next Row: (K1, K2tog, K2) 8 times, K2tog, K2 4 sts.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Next Row: (K1, K2tog, K2) 8 times, K2tog, K2 2 sts.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Next Row: (K1, K2tog, K2) 8 times, K2tog, K2 1 st.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Next Row: (K1, K2tog, K2) 8 times, K2tog, K2 0 sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Join back seam.

Cover with a damp cloth and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions. ■



Sheer Elegance by Susan George

SIZE
Approx. 9 x 83m (23 x 135cm)

MATERIALS

Croft Alpaca 100% Pure Alpaca
(197g/180m per 50g ball)
2 balls in 100% Wool White
A pair of 4.5mm [US 7] needles
Sewing needles
Thread for sewing beads
Approx. 90 small beads

TENSION

24 sts and 26 rows to 4in (10cm) over patt
using 4.5mm needles
Use larger or smaller needles to obtain
correct tension

SCARF

Cuff on 54 sts
inc 6 rows

Commerce patt

Row 1: (R1) K3, *[k20] twice, (yo, k2) 4 times
(jkpt) twice, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 2: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3

Row 3: K3

Row 4: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3

These 4 rows form patt

Cont in patt until work measures approx
25in (63cm) from beg, ending with row 4.

Knit 5 rows

Cast off loosely in rows

Sew two rows of small beads onto garter
 borders at each end, approx. 1in
(2.5cm) apart. ■

**Patterns by Susan George from Scarves.
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Fluffergirl by Sublime

SIZES

To fit 81-86(91-97) 102-107cm
(20.34(26.38)40.42)in

Actual measurement of base:

50(54.6)cm, (23 7/825.25 26 7/8)in

Length to shoulder: 40(43.4)cm
(15 7/816.5-17 25/8)in

Sleeve length: 30(31.3)cm (11 7/812 1/2 5/8)in
Please note that if you buy 2 sets of figures
this applies to all sizes

YOU WILL NEED

Sublime Luxurious Extra Fine Merino DK

65% Extra Fine Merino 35% Nylon

(approx 95m per 50g)

10(11)15 x 25g balls 297 (lock)count

1 pair each 4mm needles

1 circular 4mm needle 50cm long

2 Stitch holders

Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on
average requirements and are approximate

TENSION

22 sts and 32 rows to 10cm over st st using
4mm needles

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to
obtain correct tension

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 65 OF THE MAIN MAGAZINE

BACK

Cast on 102(140)150 sts

Beg with a k1 row work in st st until back meas
5(4)6cm (1 1/21 1/22 2 1/2)in, finishing after a WS
row. Rows should meas approx 60(64.68)6cm,
(23 7/825.25 26 7/8)in across the top of the patn

Shape Shoulders

Work 5(5)4(4)6 rows dec 1 st at each end of
first and every foll 6th row 11(12)13(14) sts **

Work 15(16)14 rows dec 1 st at each end of
first and every foll 4th row 10(11)12(13) sts

Work 8 rows dec 1 st at each end of first and
every foll 4th row 9(10)11(12)13(14) sts

Work 8 rows dec 1 st at each end of every
row 8(9)9(10)11(12)13(14) sts

Row 1: Cast off 2 sts, k to last 2 sts, k2tog
7(8)7(9)8(10) sts

Row 2: Cast off 2 sts, p to last 2 sts, p2tog
7(8)8(9)9(10) sts

Row 3: Cast off 2(2)3 sts, k to last 2 sts,
k2tog 7(8)8(9)9(10) sts

Row 4: Cast off 3(2)3 sts, p to last 2 sts,
p2tog 8(9)8(10)11(12)13(14) sts

Row 5: Cast off 3(3)4 sts k to last 2 sts, k2tog
6(7)7(8)8(9)9(10) sts

Row 6: Cast off 3(3)4 sts, p to last 2 sts,
p2tog 6(7)7(8)8(9)9(10) sts

Row 7: Cast off 4(3)4 sts, k to last 2 sts,
k2tog 6(7)7(8)8(9)9(10) sts

Row 8: Cast off 4(3)4 sts, p to last 2 sts,
p2tog 6(7)7(8)8(9)9(10) sts

Row 9: Cast off 5(4)5 sts, k to last 0(2)2 sts,
k2tog 0(1)1 times 4(5)5(6)7(8)8(9)9(10) sts

Row 10: Cast off 5(4)5 sts, p to last 0(2)2 sts,
p2tog 0(1)1 times 4(5)5(6)7(8)8(9)9(10) sts

For 2nd and 3rd sizes only

Row 11: Cast off 5 sts, k to last 4(7)7(8)8(9)9(10) sts

Row 12: Cast off 5 sts, p to last 4(7)7(8)8(9)9(10) sts
For 3 sizes

Leave rem 4(5)5(6)7(8)8(9)9(10) sts on holder

FRONT

Work as given for back to **

Work 14(1620) rows dec 1 st at each end of
first and every foll 4th row 10(11)12(13) sts

Shape Neck

Beg with 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Asiwith Scarf by Martin Storey

YARN

Brown Baby Alpaca DK

19 x 50gms (photographed in Cheviot 23)

NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles
Cable needle

TENSION

31 sts and 20 rows to 10cm measured over pat using 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

FINISHED SIZE

Completed scarf measures 45cm (18in) wide and 220cm (87in) long (excluding fingers)

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

C&B = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle

C&F = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle

C&R = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle

C&L = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle

L&L = slip next 3 sts onto cable needles and hold at front of work, K1, then K3 from cable needle

SCAF
Using 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 160 sts Beg and ending rows as indicated and repeating the 26 and 24 row patterns throughout cont in p2t/fwd loop chart until scarf measures approx 220cm, ending after

until leg is 5in (13cm) long, ending with round 6 and working the chart to the last st before the end of row. This is the new start for round 1 of the heel set-up.

HEEL

Heel set-up

Round 1: Work row 1 of Mincie Pe Chart

Small size only

Round 2: (WS) K1fb, m/L, m/R, K1fb, p2, k2fb, p2, (work row 2 of Mincie Pe Chart) 3 times, k2fb, p2, rep from * once more [26 sts]

Medium size only

Round 2: (WS) K1fb, m/L, m/R, K1fb, p2, k2fb, p2, (work row 2 of Mincie Pe Chart) 4 times, rep from * once more [34 sts]

Large size only

Round 2: (WS) K1fb, m/L, m/R, K1fb, p2, k2fb, p2, (work row 2 of Mincie Pe Chart) 4 times, k2fb, p2, rep from * once more [34 sts]

All sizes

K2fb, m/L, m/R new start of round,

Heel expansion

The flat 38(42 46)sts are the sole sts, the second 38(42 46)sts are the instep sts. You will inc 1 st at the beg and 1 st at the end of the sole sts only. The instep st count will remain 38(42 46).

Round 3: Work row 3 of Heel Expansion Chart over the sole sts (28(32 46)sts), then work row 3 of Heel Expansion Chart over the instep sts.

Round 4: M1, work row 4 of Heel Expansion Chart over the sole sts, m1 (40(44 48)sts), then work round 4 of Heel Expansion Chart over the instep sts.

Cont working Heel Expansion Chart as set over the instep sts, the following directions apply only to the sole sts.

Round 5: K1fb, work row 5 of Heel Expansion Chart, k1fb

Round 6: M1, k1fb, work row 6 of Heel Expansion Chart, k1fb, m1 (42(46 50)sole sts)

Round 7: K1fb, work row 7 of Heel Expansion Chart, k1fb

Round 8: M1, k1fb, work row 8 of Heel Expansion Chart, k1fb, m1 (44(48 52)sole sts)

Cont as set, inc 1 st at the beg and 1 st at the end of every even numbered row of Heel Expansion Chart on the sole sts until you have inc 11 sts each side of the sole sts (not including the set up row increases), ending with row 1 of Heel Expansion Chart (30(34 38)sole sts, 28(32 46)instep sts).

Heel turn

Note: The heel turn is worked back and forth on the sole sts.

Row 1: (30(34 38)) sk 1st, turn (59(63 67)) sts

Row 2: 81, p6, p2tog, pl, turn (58(62 66)) sts

Row 3: 81, 6, sk 1st, turn (57(61 65)) sts

Row 4: 81, 6, sk 1st, turn (56(60 64)) sts

Row 5: 81, 6, sk 1st, turn (55(59 63)) sts

Cont in this manner until 3 sts rem on either side of the gap, ending with (WS) alp 1.

p2t/fwd loop, pl, turn

Next round: (89 97, 108(103 122)) sk 1st

(37(39) sole sts), do not turn, work round 2 of Heel Expansion Chart over instep sts

Cont in rounds, working Heel Expansion Chart as set over the instep sts.

Next round: K2, k2tog, k to end of sole sts (34(36 38) sole sts - 38(42 46) instep sts)

FOOT

Continue working instep sts as set and 91 st over sole sts until foot is 1½in (4cm) less than desired finished length, ending with round 1 or 5 of Heel Expansion Chart.

TOE

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: *K12(13)4, PL,

rep from * 8 times more.

Round 3: *K10 in within 2 sts of marker, K2tog, rep from * 5 times more.

Round 4: Knit

Rep rounds 3 through 5 until 42 sts rem

Rep rounds 3 and 4 until 24 sts rem

Rep round 3 until 6 sts rem

FINISHING

Cut yarn, leaving on 8in (20cm) tail. With tail threaded on a tapestry needle, graft toe shut. Weave in ends. •

Mincie Pe Chart

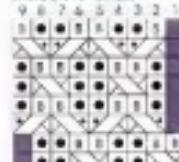
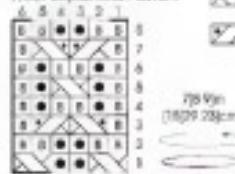


Chart Key

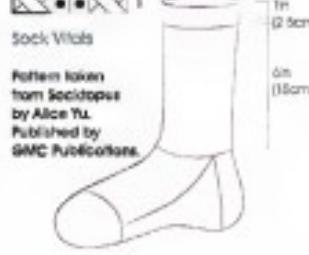
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	left cable
	right cable
	cable

Heel Expansion Chart



Sock Vitols

Pattern taken from *Socktopus*
by Alice YU.
Published by
GMC Publications.



Instructions

cast row 28 of centre cable and with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in part.

MAKING UP

Press:

Block out each piece of knitting and following the instructions on the ball band, press the garment pieces, omitting the rib. To 'Tak-spectra' cast to press the edges, as this will make sewing up both easier and neater. If the ball band indicates that the fabric is not

to be pressed, then covering the blocked out fabric with a damp white cotton cloth and leaving it to stand will have the desired effect. Turn in all ends neatly along the seamed edge or a colour join, as appropriate. Join both shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Fringe:

Cut 60cm lengths of yarn. Fold groups of 4 of these lengths in half and knot through alternate ones along cast on and cast off edges.

Stitching

When stitching the pieces together remember to match areas of colour and texture very carefully where they meet. Use a seam stitch such as back stitch or mattress stitch for all main knitting seams and join all ribs and neckband with mattress stitch, unless otherwise stated. ☺

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Key

K on RS, P on WS

P on RS, K on WS

C4B

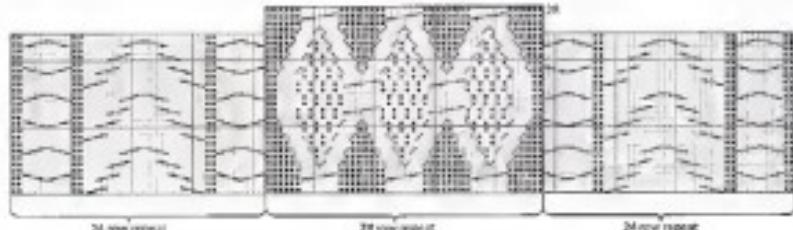
C4F

C4R

C4L

TBL

CBL



24 row repeat

28 row repeat

24 row repeat



Fingerless Gloves by Debbie Bliss

SIZE

To fit medium hands

MATERIALS

1 x 50g ball each of **Debbie Bliss Shetland DK** in green [M] and maroon [C]. For each of 3 26mm [US 8] and 3.75mm [US 5] knitting needles.

TENSION

23 sts and 31 rows to 10cm [4in] square over st st using 3.75mm [US 5] needles.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 85 OF THE MAIN MAGAZINE

RIGHT GLOVE

** With 3.25mm [US 3] needles and C, cast 48 sts.

Rib row: [11, p1] to end.

Rib 1 more row.

Change to M.

Rib a further 32 rows.

Change to 3.75mm [US 5] needles and beg with a k row, work in st st.

Cont in st st of 2 rows C and 2 rows M.

Work 5 rows. **

Thumb shaping:

Next row: K25, m1, k1, m1, k2.

Work 3 rows.

Next row: K25, m1, k3, m1, k2.

Work 3 rows.

Next row: K25, m1, k7 m1, k2.

Work 3 rows.

Next row: K25, m1, k8 m1, k22 58 sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with 2 rows C.

Divide for thumb:

Next row: K17 in M, turn, cast on 3 sts.

Next row: P16 in M.

Work 12 rows in st st in M only.

Cast off:

With right side facing and M, pick up and k3 sts from base of thumb, k to end. 48 sts. Work 13 rows in st st sequence, so ending 2 rows M.

*** **First finger:**

Next row: K10 in C, turn and cast on 2 sts.

Next row: P15 in C, turn, cast on 2 sts.

Cont in C only and work 10 rows in st st.

Cast off:

Join seam:

Second finger

With right side facing and C, pick up and k2 sts from base of 1st finger, k6 turn, cast on 2 sts.

Next row: P15, turn, cast on 2 sts.

Change to M and work 12 rows st st.

Cast off:

Join seam:

Third finger

With right side facing and C, pick up and k2 sts from base of second finger, k6 turn, cast on 2 sts.

Next row: P15, turn, cast on 2 sts.

Cont in C only and work 10 rows in st st.

Cast off:

Join seam:

Fourth finger

With right side facing and C, pick up and k2 sts from base of third finger, k6 turn.

Next row: P15

Change to M and work 8 rows st st.

Cast off:

Join seam:

LEFT GLOVE

Work as given for Right Glove from *** to **.

Thumb shaping

Next row: K22, m1, k1, m1, k2.

Work 3 rows.

Next row: K22, m1, k3, m1, k2.

Work 3 rows.

Next row: K22, m1, k7 m1, k2.

Work 3 rows.

Next row: K22, m1, k8 m1, k22 58 sts.

Work 3 rows, so ending 2 rows C.

Divide for thumb:

Next row: K31 in M, turn cast on 3 sts.

Next row: P16 in M

Cont in M only and work 12 rows stt

Cast off:

With right side facing chnd M, pick up and 13 sts from base of thumb, k to end 48 sts. Work 13 rows in stripe sequence, so ending 2 rows M.

Complete as for Right Glove from *** to end. ■

Pattern taken from Knits to Give by Debbie Bliss. Published by Quadrille.

For book offer please see page 114 of the main magazine.



Gent's Blue Socks by Regia

Figures for the smaller sizes are on the left-hand side, with larger sizes on the right-hand side, each separated by a hyphen. Where there is only one figure, this applies to all figures. All figures are in centimeters (cm). For approximate inch sizes simply multiply by 0.4 (divide by 2.54).

SIZE

40/41, 42/43, 44/45 and 46/47

MATERIALS

Regia Highland Tweed.

150g (#02753) midnight color.

Five US 3-5 (3.75mm) circ. or size to obtain gauge, and 1 auxiliary or cable needle.

Start both socks with the same color motif.

Rib pattern: ch2, P2.

Stockinette stitch: In rnd K all sts. in rows. K 16 rows, P 16 rows.

Basic pattern: work in rnds foll Chart rep motif of 9 sts in width throughout.

In height work 1st rnd once, then rep motif 2-5 throughout.
The sts below the broken line apply to the 8 st motif of Welt.

Gauge: in rib Pott 22 sts and 32 inds. in Basic Pott 24 sts and 32 inds. each to 4in [10cm].

METHOD

With 4 circ. cast on 48-48-56-56 sts evenly across = 12/13/14/14 sts on each needle, join to a rnd and mark no change with a contrasting waste thread.

Work 1M [3cm].

Rib Pott: on 1st rnd start with K1, then alt P2, 4 and 4nd with P2 K1. Then cont in Basic Pott foll Chart; on 1st rnd inc 1 st across each motif foll Chart = 54-54-63-63 sts. with 13-13-16-16 sts on Needle 1, 14-14-15-15 sts on Needle 2, 13-13-16-16 sts on Needle 3 and 14-14-16-16 sts on Needle 4.

Work motif 6-6-7-7 times across each rnd. Work incs 2-5-11 times in height = work measure about 8in [20cm] from welt and 2in [5cm] from cushion.

Work 4 rows with stt across the 27-27-32-32 sts on Needles 1 and 4 and in Basic Pott across Needles 2 and 3, on 1st rnd K2 tog across Needles 1 and 4 until 13-13-14-14 sts rem on each.

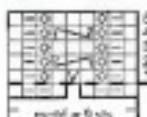
From 8th rnd work Short Row Heel, see Sock Guide.

Then work in Basic Pott across Needles 2 and 3 for foot, and in stt across Needles 1 and 4 for sole.

When foot measures 8in-8in-Rn-Wrn [21.5-22.5-23-24.5cm] work 1 rnd stt of the same time K2 tog across Needles 2 and 3 until 13-13-14-14 sts rem each on needles 2 and 3.

Then work toe bands in stt, see Sock Guide. Work both socks alike. ■

Sock chart



- = 1
- ▨ = 2
- ▨▨ = M1 twice 1st
- ▨▨▨ = K1 1st
- ▨▨▨▨ = Rep 2 onto a CN and leave of back of work (SL) inc K3 from Ch
- ▨▨▨▨▨ = Rep 1 onto a CN and leave of front of work (SL) then K1 from Ch



Cording on: cast on the number of stitches required evenly across 4 double-pointed needles, or as given in the method. The round change is of course back, thus between Needles 4 and 1 this position is automatically marked by the initial thread.



Now work the leg in rounds. Work a short distance in stt pattern for welt (eg. alt K1 P1 or alt K2 P2). The alternation of knit and purl stitches gives the welt some stretch. The leg can also be worked entirely in stt pattern, in stockinette stitch, or with pattern. Some patterns require more stitches than given in the table. After the leg work the foot.

ROUND HEEL

Work this heel in stt in open rows across the stitches on Needles 1 and 4. For relat. pat., work to about 1½ in [4cm] before end of leg. In stt over stitches on Needles 1 and 4 (cont in leg pott over stitches on Needles 2 and 3).

At the same time, also chw excess stitches on Needles 1 and 4 on 1st round.

Arrange the heel stitches on 3 needles, see table "Stitches for Round Heel".

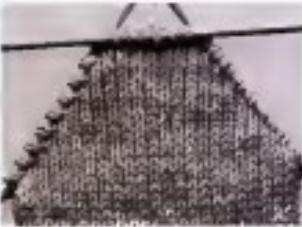
Then work short rows with wrap stitches as foll: the no. of wrap stitches worked on Needle 1 one before the 1st slash, the no. of wrap stitches worked on needle 4 one after 2nd slash. This no. of stitches of center piece is between the slashes, do not work wrap stitches over these stitches.

On 1st half of heel on Needle 1 work 1st wrap stitch tog with last stitch before Needle 2, and on Needle 4 work 1st wrap stitch

Instructions

log with 1st stitch after Needle 3. On all toe rows work 1 stitch less at the end of each of every RS row and of every WS row, and after turning work wrap stitches until just stitches of center panel rem.

After 2 rounds over all stitches work across 2nd half of heel with short rows and wrap stitches in the opposite direction, thus on Needle 1 work 1st wrap stitch with 1st stitch after center panel, and last wrap stitch with last stitch on Needle 1, on Needle 4 on a RS row work 1st wrap stitch with 1st stitch after center panel, and last wrap stitch with 1st stitch on Needle 4.



1st half of heel

Row 1 (WS row): K all sts on Needles 1, turn

Row 2 (WS row): work a wrap st at 1st. Hold

yarn at front of work, insert needle into 1st st in thiswise, then slip st and yarn log, then take yarn firmly to back of work. This brings the st over the needle, forming a wrap st. If the yarn is not pulled back firmly enough, this will result in a hole. Bring yarn to front and P over next 2 sts on Needle 1 and all as on Needle 4, turn.

Row 3: 1st 1 wrap st, then K all rem sts on Needles 4 and 1 to wrap st at end of row (leave wrap st unworked), turn.

Row 4: Work 1 wrap st, then P again to the wrap st, turn.

Rep rows 3 and 4 until just the sts of center panel rem.

Now work 2 rounds over all sts, K across sts of heel, and work in leg of garter st on Needles 2 and 3. At the same time, on 1st round pick up both parts of the wrap st and K for 1 st. Then work 2nd half of heel.



2nd half of heel

Row 1 (RS row): K sts of center panel and the heel st rem.

Row 2 (WS row): work a wrap st. From sts of center panel and the heel st, turn.

Row 3: work a wrap st. Now K to the wrap st; K the cs given and K 1st st, then turn.

Row 4: work a wrap st. Now P to the wrap st, P the cs given and P 1st st, then turn.

Rep rows 3-4: Until wrap sts have been worked over the outer heel sts too.

After the last RS row turn and work 7 wrap st, K rem sts on Needles 4, then cont in rounds, and on 1st round K wrap sts as given. Then work foot and toes as given.



To work the toes work to 3 from end of Needles 1 and 3, then K2 tog, K last st on Needles 2 and 4. K 1st st, then work a slip dec decrease over the first 2 sts. Rep these dec as given in the table, until 8 sts remain.

Pull up these sts firmly with the double yarn or graft the sts of toe shaping together.

See Table for Socks with Regia Highland Tweed

Gauge: With US 3-5 [3-3 1/2mm] needles and Stockinette stich: 22 sts and 32 rows each to 4in [10cm].

	SIZE 1 [EUROPEAN]	SIZE 2 [US]	SIZE 3 [UK]	SIZE 4 [EUROPEAN]
Total length (from heel to toe)	10 1/2in [27cm]	11in [28cm]	11 1/2in [29cm]	12in [31cm]
Width (at toe)	4 1/2in [11.5cm]	4 1/2in [11.5cm]	4 1/2in [11.5cm]	4 1/2in [11.5cm]
Length (from heel to top of foot)	7 1/2in [19.5cm]	8in [20cm]	8 1/2in [21.5cm]	9in [23cm]
Length (from toe to end of foot)	4in [10cm]	4in [10cm]	4in [10cm]	4in [10cm]
Decreases for toe shaping after 1st decreases round				
1st round	74	74	74	74
2nd round	44	44	44	44
3rd round	34	34	34	34
Total weight of two pairs	26.9	27.0	28.9	30
Total weight of two pairs	10.5	10.5	11.5	12

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Hat and Scarf by SMC Select

MATERIALS

Hat

Approx. 2 balls (approx. 85yd/80m each) of **SMC select Extra Soft Merino Grande** (100% superwash Merino wool) in color 05592 heathered medium gray.

Scarf

Approx. 5 balls in color 00192 heathered medium gray.
Size 8-10 [5-6mm] circular needles 10in [40cm] long
Circular size 8-10 [5-6mm] double-pointed needles (optional).

St st in end: k every rnd.

Slip Stitch Selvage: at beg of RS rows bring yarn to front of work, sl. pwise at end of RS rows, work to last st, bring yarn to front of work, sl. pwise. At beg of WS rows, K1fb, at end of WS rows, work to last st, k.

Main Pattern in Rows: multiple of 4 sts + 3 + 2 selvage sts.

Row 1: sl. pwise at selvage, * K3, sl. pwise wif, rep from *, K3, sl. pwise at selvage.

Row 2: sl. pwise at selvage, K1, * sl. pwise wif, K3, rep from *, sl. pwise wif, K3, sl. pwise at selvage. Repeat rows 1-2 throughout.

Main Pattern in Rows: multiple of 4 sts + 3 + 2 selvage sts.

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Row 2: sl. pwise at selvage, K1, * sl. pwise wif, K3, rep from *, sl. pwise wif, K3, sl. pwise at selvage. Repeat rows 1-2 throughout.

GAUGE

16 sts and 23 mds = 4in [10cm] in St st,
23 24 sts and 26 rows = 4in [10cm] in main pat, measured unstretched.

HAT

21 1/2in - 22 1/2in [54-58cm] in circumference
With circular needles, cast on 68 sts. Join for

working in rnds. Work main patt in blocks for 26in (65cm), then work 5st in rnds until height measures approx. 7in (18cm) from beg. Work every 11th st.

Next dec rnd: * work to 1 st before marked st 10deg, rep from * 7 times more - 60 sts. Repeat dec rnd every foll 4th rnd twice, then every other rnd 7 times. Change to circ as if count decreases. After all dec rnds have been worked, cut yarn, thread tail through rem 6 sts and pull tight. Weave in ends. Hat is approx. 1in (2.5cm) tall. Fold bottom 26in (65cm) of hat to outside.

SCARF

Approx. 75in x 8in (20 x 20cm). Cast on 40 sts and work main patt in rows until there is just enough yarn left to bind off and scarf measures approx. 65in (160cm). Bind off all sts. ■



Paw-Print Dog Blanket

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 20in (50cm) wide and 30in (75cm) long.

MATERIALS

3 x 3½oz (100g) balls of bulky (chunky) 100% Courtelle acrylic yarn (3 skeins/150m per ball) in each of the following colours:
A block
B end

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

1 pair of size 9 (5.5mm) knitting needles
Size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook

TENSION

13 sts and 20 rows measure 4in (10cm) square over Intarsia patt on size 9 (5.5mm) needles.

KNIT YOUR BLANKET
(finished in 6 strips)

1st strip

With size 9 (5.5mm) needles and A, cast on 25 sts.
Work 46 rows in g st.
Cut off A and join in B. Beg with a k row, cont in st st and work 34 rows in patt from chart. Use B as main colour (MC) and A as contrast colour (CC) and read odd-numbered [x] rows from left to right and even-numbered [y] rows from left to right. Cut off B. Cont in A only, work 46 rows in g st. Bind [cast] off.

2nd strip

With size 9 (5.5mm) needles and B, cast on 25 sts.
Beg with a k row, cont in st st and work 34 rows in patt from chart, using B as MC and A as CC. Cut off B.

Cont in A only and work 46 rows in g st. Cut off A.

Cont in B only and chunky rib patt as foll:

1st row [B] K to end

2nd row [A] [p3, k3] to end.

Rep these 2 rows 19 times more - 40 rows in total.

Bind [cast] off.

3rd strip

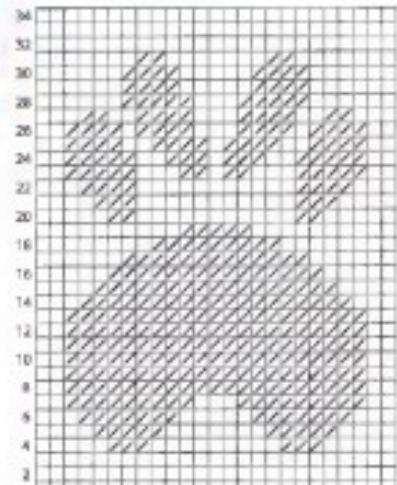
With size 9 (5.5mm) needles and A, cast on 25 sts.

Work 46 rows in g st. Cut off A.

Cont in B only, work 40 rows in chunky rib patt as given 2nd strip. Cut off B.

Join in A and beg with a k row, cont in st st

Paw-print dog blanket chart



□ = MC

▨ = CC

and work 24 rows in patt from chart

using A as MC and B as CC. Bind [cast] off 4th strip.

With size 9 (5.5mm) needles and B, cast on 25 sts.

Work 40 rows in chunky rib patt as given for 2nd strip. Cut off B.

Join in A and beg with a k row, cont in st st and work 34 rows in patt from chart, using A as MC and B as CC.

Cont in B only, work 46 rows in g st. Bind [cast] off.

5th strip

With size 9 (5.5mm) needles and A, cast on 25 sts.

Beg with a k row, cont in st st and work 34 rows in patt from chart, using A as MC and B as CC.

Cont in B only, work 46 rows in g st. Bind [cast] off.

6th strip

With size 9 (5.5mm) needles and A, cast on 25 sts.

Beg with a k row, cont in st st and work 34 rows in patt from chart, using A as MC and B as CC.

Cont in B only, work 46 rows in g st. Cut off B.

Cont in A only, work 40 rows in chunky rib patt as given for 2nd strip. Bind [cast] off.

TO FINISH

Join strips in order, from left to right, by oversewing edges together on WS.

Border

With H-8 (5mm) crochet hook, A and with RS or wrong facing, join yarn to top edge of the strip, 1 chain, work in double crochet evenly around outer edge of blanket, join with a slip stitch into first chain. Cut off A. Using B work another round of double crochet into first round. Fasten off. ■

Pattern taken from
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Instructions



Strawberry Tea Cosy

by Nicki Trench

SIZES

To fit a standard 4–6 cup teapot

MATERIALS

Two 50g balls of **Rooster Almerino Aran**

8.0mm Knitting Needles [A]

One 50g ball of **Rooster Almerino Aran**

Cornish 301 (B) and Gooseberry 306 (C)

One pair of 6mm knitting needles

TENSION

13 stitches and 18 rows to 10cm (4in) over stocking stitch using 6mm needles and yarn double

ABBREVIATIONS

All abbreviations [BDO](#) [decdecrease](#)

[inc](#) [increase](#)

[K2tog](#) knit two stitches together

[Purl](#) pass slipped stitch over

[P2tog](#) purl two stitches together

[Stem](#) [yarnover](#)

RS right side WS wrong side

[Skip](#) skip one stitch, knit one stitch

[Pass](#) slipped stitch over

[Sl](#) stocking stitch

[Stole](#) stitch, stitches

SIZES (BOTH ALIKE)

With A double, cast on 24 sts

Work in garter st for 2 rows, ending after

a WS row

Join in 3 double

Stranding yarn not in use loosely across WS of work, weaving it in every 2 or 3 sts, continue in patterned st as follows:

Row 1 (RS): With A inc in first st, with B sl [with A k3, with B k3] two times, with A k3, inc in last st, 25 sts

Row 2 and every foll alt row to row 28:

With A, purl

Row 3: With A, inc in first st, knit to last st inc in last st, 28 sts
Row 7: With A inc in first st, with B k3, with A k3, with B k3 six times, with A k3, inc in last st, 30 sts
Row 9: With A, knit
Row 11: With A k4, [with B k1, with A k2] two times, with B k1, with A k2
Row 13: With A, knit
Row 15: With A k2, [with B k1, with A k3] seven times
Row 17: With A, knit
Row 19: With A k20g, k2, [with B k1, with A k2] six times, with A k20g, 29 sts
Row 21: With A, k20g, knit to last 2 sts, k20g, 28 sts
Row 23: With A k4, [with B k1, with A k3] five times, with B k1, with A k3
Row 25: With A, knit
Row 27: With A k2, [with B k1, with A k3] six times
(break off B and cont using A double only)
Row 28: Purl
Row 29: [k20g] three times, knit to end, 23 sts
Row 30: [p20g] three times, purl to end, 20 sts
Rows 31 and 32: As rows 29 and 30
Cast off arm 14 sts

LEAVES (MAKE 4)

With C double, cast on 3 sts

Row 1 (RS): Ktbl, inc in first st, p1, inc in last st, 5 sts

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: Inc in first st, p3, inc in last st, 7 sts

Row 5: Knit

Row 6: P20g, p3, p20g, 5 sts

Row 7: Knit

Row 8: K20g, p1, p20g, 3 sts

Row 9: Knit

Row 10: Slip 1 st, p20g, pssn and fasten off

STALK

With C double, pick up and knit 1 st from centre of cast-on edge of each Leaf, 4 sts

Starting with a purl row, work in st st until stalk measures 3cm (1 1/4in) from pick up row, ending after a purl row.

Next row: [p20g] twice, slip these sts back onto left needle and, without turning work and pulling yarn quite tightly across WS of work, work across these 2 sts again as follows: skip and fasten off

TO MAKE UP

Please carefully follow instructions on ball band. Join Stole together along rounded and cast-off edges, leaving 6cm (2 1/2in) opening in one side seam (for handle) and 7cm (2 3/4in) opening in other side seam (for spout). Attach Leaves and Stalk to top of Tea Cosy using the photograph as a guide. ■

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